

STATE WATER BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 2005 – 0054

CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO  
ACCEPT A GRANT OF FROM THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY (U.S. EPA) TO CONTINUE SOURCE INVESTIGATION ACTIVITIES IN THE SAN  
GABRIEL VALLEY

**WHEREAS:**

1. The San Gabriel Valley groundwater basin provides drinking water for over one million people;
2. A portion of the San Gabriel Valley groundwater basin is contaminated with volatile organic compounds and nitrates at concentrations exceeding state and federal drinking water standards;
3. The San Gabriel Valley groundwater basin was placed on U.S. EPA's National Priorities List in 1984;
4. The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) has been investigating sources of groundwater contamination in the San Gabriel Valley since October 1985 in an attempt to identify potentially responsible parties;
5. In 1988, the Los Angeles Water Board and the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) endorsed a program strategy and action plan for continuing the cleanup of the San Gabriel groundwater basin; and
6. U.S. EPA intends to make a grant of approximately \$350,000 available to the State Water Board to fund staff of the Los Angeles Water Board to continue source identification activities in the San Gabriel Valley.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The State Water Board authorizes the Executive Director to accept a federal grant of approximately \$350,000 from U.S. EPA to continue source identification activities in the San Gabriel Valley by the Los Angeles Water Board.

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned, Clerk to the Board, does hereby certify that the forgoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on July 21, 2005.

  
Debbie Irvin  
Clerk to the Board